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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cradle and latch assembly for an electronic device, the assembly comprising:

- a. a body, the body comprising:
 - i. at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and
 - ii. at least one latch aperture; and
- b. a latch, the latch comprising:
 - i. a clasp;
 - ii. a means for coupling to the body; and
 - iii. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length;

wherein the latch is detachable from the body.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~cradle~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the means for coupling to the body comprises:

- a. a retention latch; and
- b. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~cradle~~ assembly of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a thumb release.

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4. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a stabilizing support.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 2, wherein the latch further comprises a rear support for the electronic device.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a retention latch catch.
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 6, wherein the body further comprises a latch guide.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rear support recess.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~eradle~~ assembly of claim 7, wherein the body further comprises a rotation support.

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10. (Currently Amended) A cradle and latch assembly for an electronic device, the assembly comprising:

- a. a body, the body comprising:
 - i. at least one pocket for receiving an electronic device; and
 - ii. at least one latch aperture;
- b. a first detachable latch, comprising:
 - i. a first clasp;
 - ii. a first means for coupling to the body; and
 - iii. a first clasp arm having a first clasp arm length; and
- c. a second detachable latch, comprising:
 - i. a second clasp;
 - ii. a second means for coupling to the body; and
 - iii. a second clasp arm having a second clasp arm length;

wherein the first clasp arm length is unequal to the second clasp arm length.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first means for coupling to the body is geometrically equivalent to the second means for coupling to the body.

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12. (Original) The assembly of claim 11, wherein the first and second means for coupling to the body each comprise:

- a. a retention latch; and
- b. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

13. (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically equivalent.

14. (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein the first clasp and second clasp are geometrically dissimilar.

15. (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein both the first and second latches each comprise a thumb release.

16. (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein when the first detachable latch is coupled to the body, the body is capable of coupling to a first portable electronic device having a first form factor, further wherein when the second detachable latch is coupled to the body, the body is capable of coupling to a second portable electronic device having a second form factor.

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17. (Original) A detachable latch for securing a portable electronic device to a cradle, the latch comprising:

- a. a clasp;
- b. a means for coupling to a body;
- c. a clasp arm having a clasp arm length;
- d. a retention latch; and
- e. a retention latch arm;

wherein the retention latch arm acts as a cantilever beam.

18. (Original) The detachable latch of claim 17, wherein the clasp arm the clasp arm acts as a cantilever beam.

19. (Original) The detachable latch of claim 18, wherein the clasp arm comprises a compound curvature.